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RE: docket #98N- 1038, "Irradiation in the production, processing, and handling of food."

Dear Sir or Madame,

I am very conscientious about the source of my food, and how I prepare it when at home. This has been my practice for over 20 years. I am writing to express my concerns about the labeling of irradiated foods.

Specifically, I demand that all irradiated foods have prominent labels, using the term "irradiation" or "irradiated" on such labeling. Furthermore, the use of the international irradiation symbol should always be included in a size that allows easy and immediate recognition.

It is also my demand that the labeling requirements should be permanent, and should NOT expire sometime in the future.

Sincerely,

Maxine Lathrop

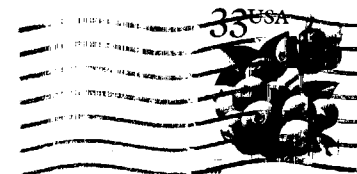
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